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St. Josephs Church on Carrollton Manor

Buckeystown

Private

1820/1867

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Saint Josephs is an important site to the Buckeystown area as an early establishment of Roman Catholicism and because of its associations with the John Carroll family. According to Jesuit historical archives the Church was built through funding by Carroll and completed by 1829.

In 1867, the Church was rebuilt in the same location despite opposition from local parishioners to move the workshop place to a more populated area in Buckeystown or Adamstown. The walls of the original church were left standing and the entrance was changed from the west to the north side.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Saint Joseph's Church on Carrollton Manor

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER South Side Manor Woods Rd.

CITY, TOWN

(near) Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1 M94 45

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Saint Joseph's Church on Carrollton Manor

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Gallagher, Fevelius & Jones, 1100 One Charles Center

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

— EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
— FAIR

— DETERIORATED
— RUINS
— UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
— ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
— MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The structure is one bay wide and four bays in length. The main entrance, twin gothic arched paneled doors framed by carved and paneled pilasters carrying an entablature extends forward of the main block of the building.

Located directly over the doorway are twin segmented narrow Gothic windows with radiating brick arches. Rising directly above the main entrance is a frame octagonal Church tower with louvered belfry and patterned shingle spire. In the northeast and northwest corners of the principle facade of the building are located small stone buttresses which extend to the roof line.

Located in each bay on the west side and in the second, third and fourth bays on the east side is an arched stained glass gothic window with radiating brick arches. The front asphalt gable roof is attached by a plain cornice with plain frieze. A small entrance is located in the first bay on the east side.

A brick single flue exterior chimney is centered in the south gable. A double hung 12/12 window is located in the southeast corner of the building.

An ornate cast iron fence surrounds the church on the north side. A large cemetery including the graves of "about a hundred Irish Catholics, who died in 1814-1826 and 1832, while building the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal", is located south of the building.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
___ PREHISTORIC	___ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	___ COMMUNITY PLANNING	___ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
___ 1400-1499	___ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	___ CONSERVATION	___ LAW	___ SCIENCE
___ 1500-1599	___ AGRICULTURE	___ ECONOMICS	___ LITERATURE	___ SCULPTURE
___ 1600-1699	___ ARCHITECTURE	___ EDUCATION	___ MILITARY	___ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
___ 1700-1799	___ ART	___ ENGINEERING	___ MUSIC	___ THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	___ COMMERCE	___ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	___ PHILOSOPHY	___ TRANSPORTATION
___ 1900-	___ COMMUNICATIONS	___ INDUSTRY	___ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	___ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		___ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1867 BUILDER/ARCHITECT John K. Taylor

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Joseph's Church on Carrollton Manor has been important to the Buckeystown area of Frederick County, Maryland, not only as an early establishment of Roman Catholicism, but also, because of its association with the Charles Carroll family.

The first St. Joseph's was built on Carrollton Manor under the auspices of Charles Carroll and through the leadership of Father Maleve, S. J. (1820)

According to a letter in the Jesuit historical Archives at Woodstock College, "Father Maleve was allowed to take his last vows on the 29th of June 1815. On his return to Frederick he continued the work he had been doing so well. The next undertaking worthy of notice was the building of Saint Joseph's Church on the Manor about seven miles from Frederick. The work was finished in 1829. The lot of ground for the church and graveyard with a portion of the funds, no doubt, for the building itself was a gift to the Father from Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

In 1867, the church was rebuilt in the same location despite opposition from local parishioners to move the worship place to a more populated area in Buckeystown or Adamstown. The walls of the original church were left standing and the entrance was changed from the west to the north side. The cost of the new church was seven thousand dollars, five thousand of which was provided by a great granddaughter of Charles Carroll, Miss Emily Harper. John K. Taylor, an Emmitsburg contractor, was the builder.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

5/22/78

STREET & NUMBER

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

663-8300 ext 266

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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received
date entered

1. Name

historic Saint Joseph's Church on Carrollton Manor

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South side of Manor Woods Road, about .45 mile west — not for publication
of New Design Road
city, town Buckeystown —X— vicinity of congressional district Sixth
state Maryland code 24 county Frederick code 021

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
— district	— public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	— agriculture — museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	— unoccupied	— commercial — park
— structure	— both	— work in progress	— educational — private residence
— site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	— entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
— object	— in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	— government — scientific
	— being considered	— yes: unrestricted	— industrial — transportation
		— no	— military — other:

4. Owner of Property

name Saint Joseph's Church on Carrollton Manor, c/o Gallagher, Fevelius & Jones

street & number 1100 One Charles Center

city, town Baltimore — vicinity of state Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

street & number North Court Street

city, town Frederick state Maryland 21701

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title has this property been determined eligible? — yes — no

date — federal — state — county — local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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A brick single flue exterior chimney is centered in the south gable. A double-hung, 12/12 sash window is located in the southeast corner of the building.

The interior of the building is dominated by the front altar, which has a frame canopy supported by four columns of the Ionic order on boxed supports. A frame railing of decorative millwork extends across the front of the altar. Walnut pews with doors extend to the rear of the room. A balcony overhangs the entrance in the rear of the chamber. Four stained glass windows are located along each side. All of the interior fixtures of the building were donated by a local prominent citizen, William Jarboe Grove.

An ornate cast-iron fence surrounds the church on the north side. A large cemetery, including the graves of "about a hundred Irish Catholics, who died in 1814-1826 and 1832, while building the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal", is located south of the building.

The three and one-fourth acres include both the church and cemetery, which is extensive. The area also includes a 2½-story frame house once used as a parsonage located east of the church.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1867 Builder/Architect John K. Taylor

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

SIGNIFICANCE

This grey limestone building is typical of the late 18th and early 19th century structures in the Buckeystown area of Frederick County; however, it is the only church constructed during this period and still standing.

It is important to the Buckeystown area of Frederick County not only as an early establishment of Roman Catholicism, but also because of its association with the Charles Carroll family. St. Joseph's Church was built on the Carroll's Carrollton Manor under their auspices.

HISTORY

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According to a letter in the Jesuit Historical Archives at Woodstock College, "Father Maleve was allowed to take his last vows on the 29th of June 1815. On his return to Frederick he continued the work he had been doing so well. The next undertaking worthy of notice was the buildings of Saint Joseph's Church on the Manor about seven miles from Frederick. The work was finished in 1829. The lot of ground for the church and graveyard with a portion of the funds, no doubt, for the building itself was a gift to the Father from Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

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Quadrangle scale 1:24000

JMT References

JMT References

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A			
C			
E			
G			

	Zone	Easting	Northing
B			
D			
F			
H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheet #1.

See continuation sheet

List all states and counties for properties overliapping state or county boundaries

code	county
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state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

name/title Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

name/title	Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst		date	May 22, 1978
organization	Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation		telephone	(301) 663-8300 ext. 266
street & number	12 East Church Street, Winchester Hall		state	Maryland 21701
city or town	Frederick			

Historic Preservation Officer Certification

street & number 12 East Church St. state Maryland
city or town Frederick

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

city within the state is:

12. State importance
The evaluated significance of this property within the state is: _____ state _____ loc

The evaluated significance of this property within the state _____ national _____ state _____ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

State Historic Preservation Officer

For HCRS use only
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

Test:

Chief of Registration

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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Frederick County
Maryland

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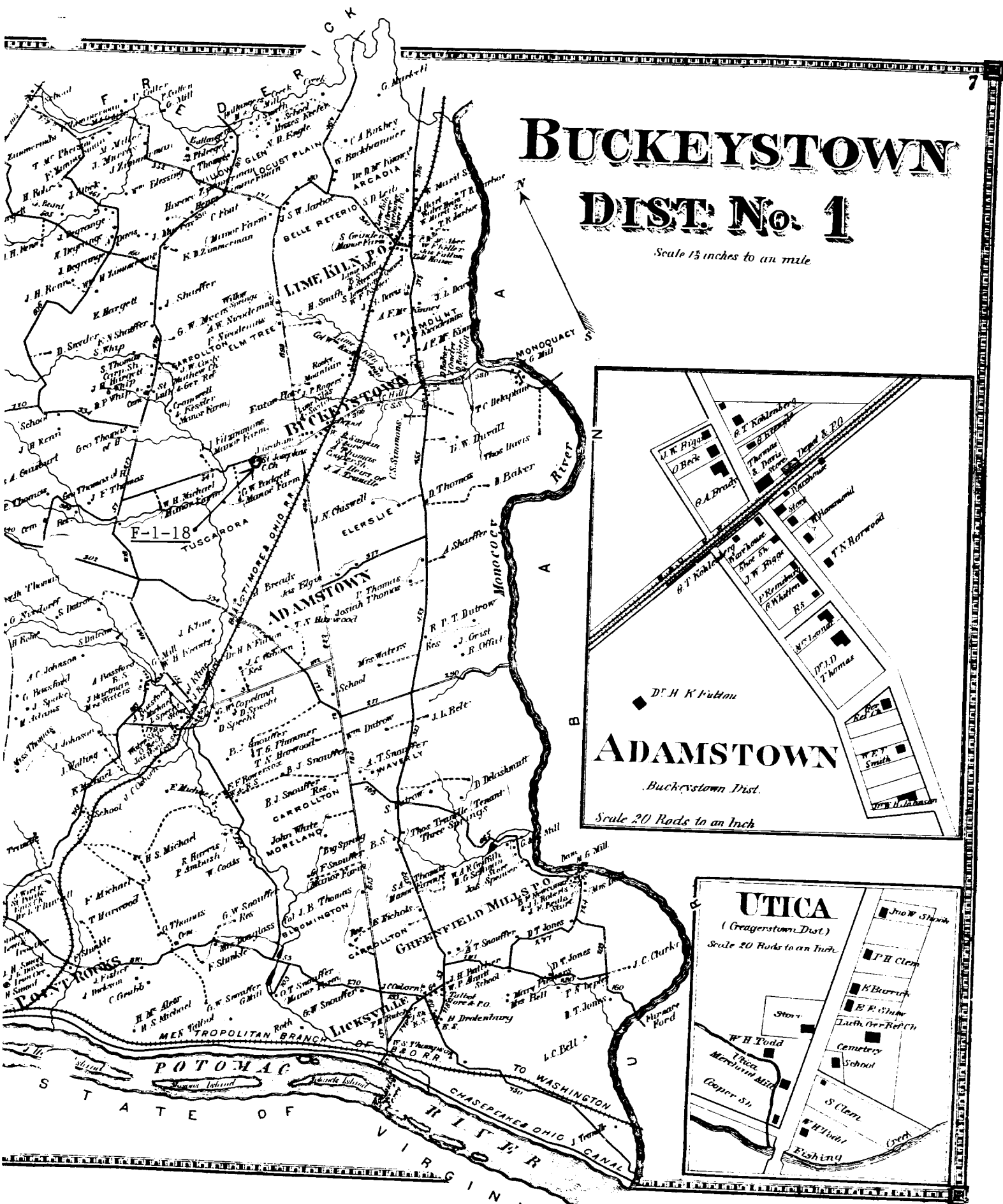
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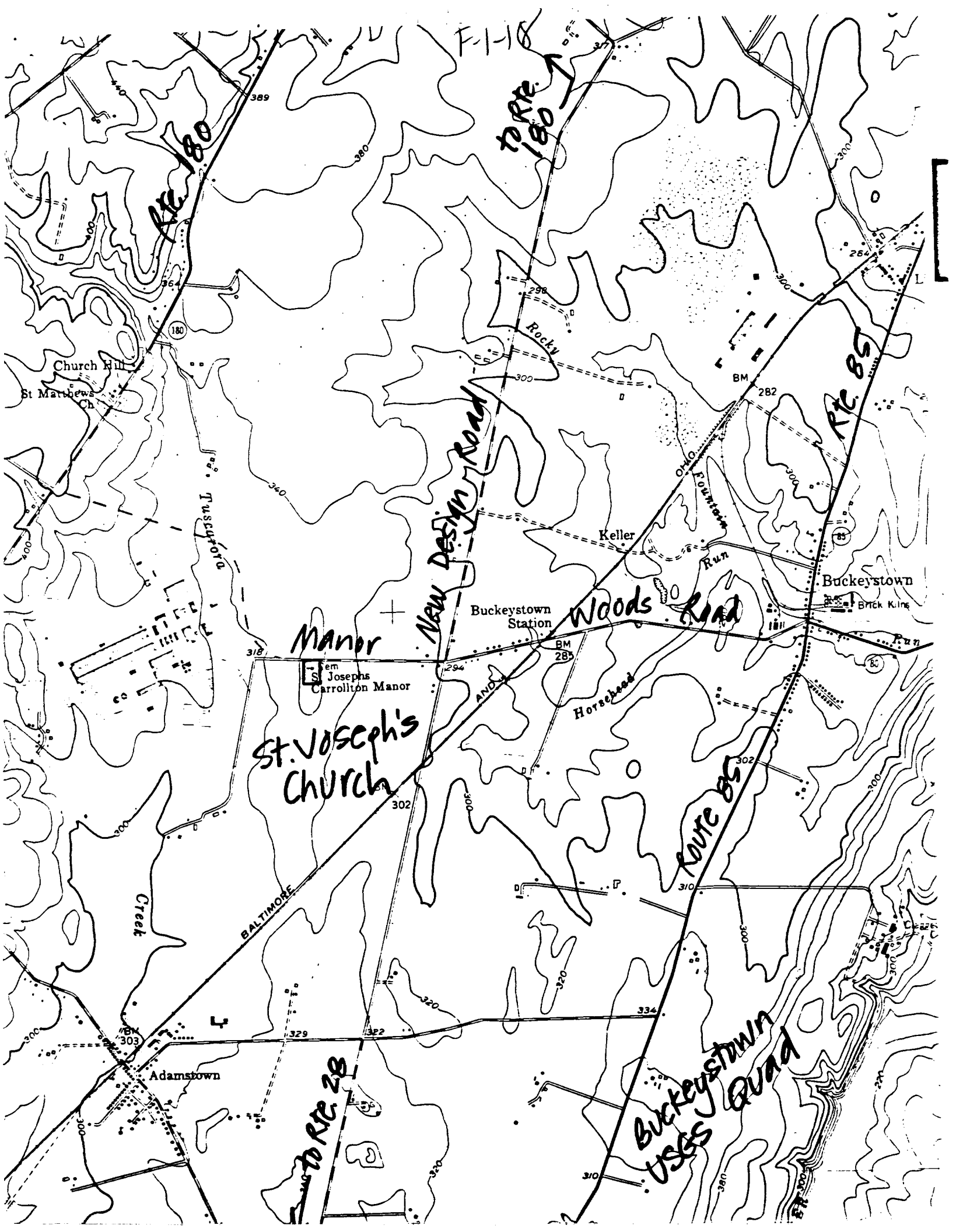
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

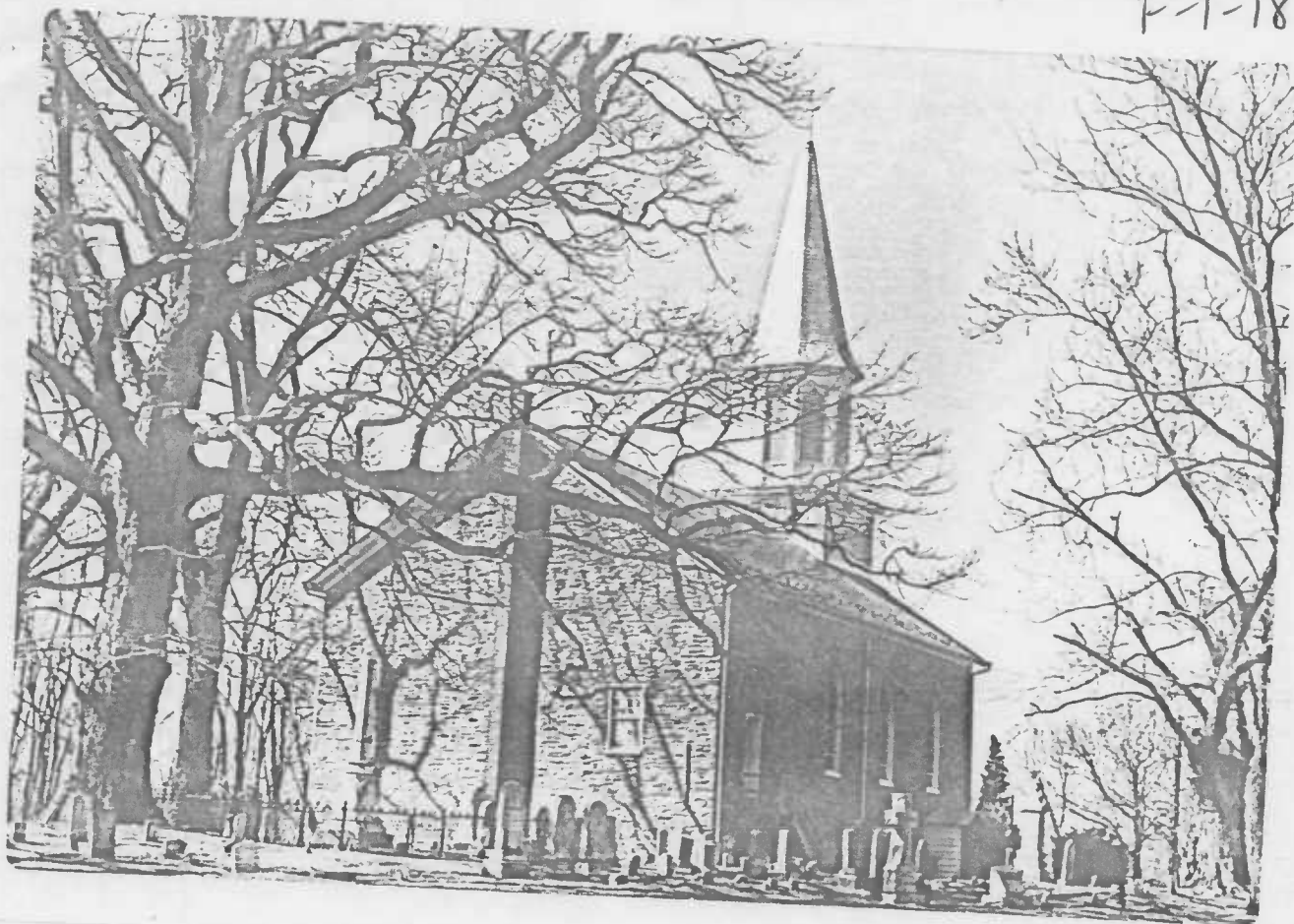
BEING at the end of three and 28/100 perches on a line drawn north 84° W from a large stone formerly planted in the Public Road leading from Buckeystown to Jefferson also being the southeast corner of Lot No. 8, one of the grand divisions of a tract of land called Carrollton of which this is part and running with said road north 84° W 29 and 1/10 perches then north 4° W 36 perches to the southern limit of a reserved 20 foot road then with said road limits thereof, south $42\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 22½ perches S $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 27-7/10 perches to first beginning containing 3.25 acres.







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St. Josephs on Carrollton
Frederick County, Maryland
Cherilyn Widell, May 1978

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south side Manor Woods Road
North elevation
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